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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and a Realtor and I depend on broadband for research that is critical to my business. My husband is an independent marketing consultant.

Buyers and sellers today are online looking at properties and they expect their Realtor to be as up to speed as they are. I use the internet constantly for work -- all day, everyday. And so does my husband in his business.

In order to have affordable and accessible internet, we need the protection of competitive LOCAL providers so that everyone has access to the internet -- not just people living in urban hubs.

Please protect and support broadband competition.

Thank you,

Debra Alexander & Al Morgan

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